

1 STATEMENT OF REASONS (FROM TRANSCRIPT)

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3 THE COURT: Mr. Alviti, will you stand?

4 This sentence I impose on you today is a sentence
5 that will reflect the seriousness of trafficking in oxycontin.
6 Mr. Tobin is right, this has become a very substantial problem
7 and the world needs to know that the courts will treat this as
8 a problem of substance -- I guess I shouldn't use that word --
9 a substantial problem, a serious problem.

10 What I intend to do in this sentence is to take
11 account of the fact that you did cooperate to some extent in
12 bringing to justice Mr. Gould. This whole adventure of not
13 testifying and then changing your mind complicates matters, but
14 I recognize that you did offer help to the government in that
15 prosecution.

16 On the other hand, I also take into account that
17 failure to abide the restrictions that were placed on you when
18 you were at liberty, the fact that you removed the bracelet or
19 left your restriction and used at least two drugs, maybe three
20 on the day that you were supposed to be sentenced before. I
21 had intended to increase any punishment to account for that
22 violation of the terms of your pretrial release. Instead, what
23 I've decided to do is to balance that transgression against your
24 cooperation and fashion a sentence where one of those
25 counteracts the others or balances off the other.